Mountain Weather Forecast

Eryri (Snowdonia) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 13 Apr 2024 until 23:59 on Sunday 14 Apr 2024

Forecast Issued on Saturday 13 Apr 2024 at 01:29

Confidence: High for main themes, but low for rainfall detail Saturday.

Headline for Saturday 13 Apr 2024: Hill fog and rain clearing to colder, clearer conditions later. Gales developing later.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 13 Apr 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Medium Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
60%	90%	80%	40%	20%	20%

Forecast for Saturday 13 Apr 2024

Weather: A damp and mild start to Saturday, with extensive low cloud. Occasional light rain and drizzle is likely to become heavier later this morning, then easing early afternoon to light rain before clearing mid to late afternoon. Winds become strong for a time, ahead of a brighter, cooler end to the day with a few scattered blustery showers, perhaps of snow above around 900 metres.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Near nil improving 90% later this afternoon.

Low Cloud and visibility: Blanket low cloud down to near valley floors first thing, becoming well-broken above the summits through the afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	36/43 SW	35/45 SW	32/43 SW	31/42 W	28/36 W	30/38 W	28/36 W
600	23/29 S	25/34 SW	25/35 SW	24/33 W	19/26 W	18/27 W	18/27 W
300	15/25 S	16/28 S	18/30 SW	17/29 W	13/23 W	12/24 W	12/24 W
Valley	15/25 S	15/27 S	17/30 SW	16/29 W	13/24 W	13/26 W	13/25 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	7/0	6/-1	6/-0	4/-2	4/-3	2/-5	1/-7
600	8/3	7/3	8/3	7/2	6/2	4/-0	3/-2
300	9/6	9/6	10/6	10/6	9/6	7/3	5/2
Valley	10/7	10/7	11/8	11/8	10/7	8/5	7/4
Freezing Level*	2200m	2200m	1400m	1200m	1000m	900m	900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A mild start in terms of temperatures, but gales at height and will make wind-chill more marked later.

Forecast for Sunday 14 Apr 2024

Weather: Likely to be a drier day than recently. Colder than of late, with some sunny spells and well scattered heavy shower. Thickening cloud later, with showers or longer spells of rain through the evening, turning to sleet and snow across the highest summits. Strong southwesterly winds and a significant wind-chill.

Maximum wind: West or SW with gusts reaching 45-50mph across summits by late evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80% for much of morning then reducing to 30% or less through afternoon and into evening as lowering cloud arrives.

Low Cloud and visibility: Scattered bases around 800m becoming broken to overcast 600m by evening, with good or very good morning visibility becoming moderate to poor by evening, with occasionally very poor visibility across summits.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 4 becoming plus 10 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 1 becoming plus 4 Celsius for a time early afternoon.
Freezing level: Near highest summits

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